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CONTRASTS WAR SPIRIT OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Russian Correspondent in the Field Bitterly Arraigns Government Officials for Conduct of Operations Against Japanese Armies in the Manchurian Campaign.

GIVES CAUSE OF RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Government Failed to Adequately Prepare for War--Officers Inefficient.

UNABLE TO EXECUTE PLANS OF COMMANDER BECAUSE THEIR TECHNICAL EDUCATION HAD NOT KEPT PACE WITH ARTILLERY THEY WERE REQUIRED TO HANDLE--WOMEN ORDERED FROM VLADIVOSTOCK.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, March 23.—On Friday the Novoe Vremya will publish a remarkable dispatch from a correspondent in the field who discussed the cause of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russia and Japan are conducting the war. The dispatch bitterly arraigns those elements in Russia who are nourishing the propaganda on defeats in the far east and says:

"Scattering in the hour of defeat, broadcast among the heartless soldiers, proclamations urging them to cease fighting and surrender enumerates four causes of misfortune. First, failure to establish before the war an adequate intelligence department in Manchuria or to make other preparations contrasted with the Japanese activity in that direction. Second, Russia is dependent upon a single railroad, while the Japanese have many bases with the possibility of establishing new ones at any point on the coast. Third, the differences of many officers, who made mistakes of execution in the most carefully thought out plans of the commander, and whose technical education has not kept pace with the artillery they are required to handle. Fourth, victory rests not with the army but with the nation."

Concluding the correspondent pleads for a few words of encouragement and acknowledgement that the ninety thousand who fell at Mukden are not an unappreciated sacrifice, so that others in dying may bless the fatherland for which they fell.

Women Must Leave.
St. Petersburg, March 23.—It is announced here that all women have been ordered to leave Vladivostock.

Changtu Occupied.
Tokio, March 23 (noon).—An official report from imperial army headquarters says:

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21st at 2:30 p. m.

"A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the northeast, along the line of the railway.

"A part of the enemy's cavalry was halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

No News of Encounters.
St. Petersburg, March 23.—General Linovitch telegraphed under date of March 22 that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 22.

BATTLE BETWEEN COLLEGE MEN

TWO FRESHMEN AT COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES BADLY INJURED IN CLASS ENCOUNTER.

By Associated Press.
Golden City, Col., March 23.—Harley B. Clapp, Denver, and Arthur J. Weing of Durango, Col., both freshmen at the state school of mines, are suffering from injuries received in a battle which occurred between freshmen and sophomores. Clapp is unconscious from concussion of the brain and may die. Weing is injured internally and is in a critical condition.

A fight beginning at 2 o'clock in the morning and continuing intermittently throughout the day culminated in a clash on the campus at dusk. A rough and tumble fight lasting an hour and a half followed in which a number of the students were bruised and cut.

Caricature of Well Known New York Insurance Man



JAMES H. HYDE.
The internal trouble of the Equitable Life Insurance Company have brought Mr. Hyde prominently before the public. He is noted for his social extravagances and for his fondness of things French.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT PITTSBURG HANGING

NOOSE SLIPPED AND CONDEMNED MAN WAS THROWN TO GROUND. AFTER STAGGERING AROUND A MINUTE WAS CAUGHT AND HANGED.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, March 23.—Two men were hanged here to-day and the first unsuccessful hanging was recorded in Allegheny county. Reno Dardaniel went to the scaffold first and his neck was broken. Wm. J. Biers followed him and when the trap was sprung the knot of the noose pulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For about one minute he staggered around under the scaffold and then Sheriff

Sensational Charge Made In Green and Gaynor Case

By Associated Press.
Montreal, March 23.—Considerable excitement was caused in the magistrate's court to-day when counsel for Greene and Gaynor virtually accused Judge Lafontaine, the extradition commissioner, of being under contract with the United States in connection with the extradition case. Many personalities were indulged in. Lafontaine indignantly denied the charge but agreed to withdraw and allow the case to be tried before Chief Justice Lacoste. Donald McGuire, who represented the United States, characterized the accusation as a falsehood and it was his suggestion to have the case tried before the chief justice. The matter will be argued later.

Serious Trouble Brewing In San Domingo Republic

San Domingo, March 23.—It is rumored that at a meeting of the Jami net party it was resolved to telegraph followers of the former aspirant to the presidency at Monte Christi to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet the coming

event and the situation, though quiet at present, is critical.

The Belgian minister here filed a strong protest against delay in the settlement of his government's financial claims, and a demand for prompt action in the matter. The minister leaves to-morrow for Havana.

TROOPS SHOT AT PEASANTS

Ten Killed and Forty Wounded During a Riot in Russian Poland.

EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

TROUBLE CAUSED BY PEASANTS REFUSING TO COMPLY WITH ORDER FOR MOBILIZATION OF HORSES--ALL THE WOUNDED WERE SHOT IN THE BACK.

By The Associated Press.
Warsaw, March 23.—The shooting of peasants at Lamenta, Russian Poland, has aroused intense excitement in the entire district. The trouble began a week ago, when mobilization of horses was ordered. The peasants refused to comply and when about one hundred and fifty gathered on the road near Lamenta Tuesday the chief of police of Kutno, with a company of infantry arrived and ordered the peasants to disperse. The people not understanding Russian remained in the road until the troops were ordered to fire and then ran, the troops firing three volleys at the fleeing crowd. Fifty peasants fell, 10 being killed, and all of the wounded shot in the back.

The chief of police refused to allow the wounded to be removed, and finally ordered that they be taken to Kutno in rough carts with no medical attention. As a result eight died on the way to Kutno and the physicians report nine others in a hopeless condition.

Fearing a demonstration at the funerals the chief of police ordered the priests to bury the victims at night. The priests refused and the funerals occurred this morning attended by an immense crowd.

TAMPERED WITH WATER SUPPLY

PRESIDENT FISH SAYS UNKNOWN PERSONS DID THE WORK TO AID INCENDIARIES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 23.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from New Orleans says:

According to a statement made here by President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad, the water supply of the Stuyvesant dock (that company's local shipping terminal) which was destroyed by fire recently, entailing a loss of \$3,500,000, was tampered with by unknown persons, ostensibly for the purpose of aiding the incendiaries.

"I do not care to say anything about the origin of the fire until the investigation has been concluded," said Mr. Fish, "but I do know that our water supply was tampered with on that night in a manner which prevented us from saving much property. In some places it was completely turned off."

LONDON TAKES JAPANESE BONDS

LOAN FOR \$150,000,000 SUCCESS. FULLY NEGOTIATED--HALF WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 23.—Negotiations for the Japanese government to float a loan of one hundred and fifty million dollars have been successfully concluded in London, the loan to bear four and one-half per cent interest and be secured by a first mortgage on the tobacco monopoly. Half of the entire loan will be taken in this country. The term of maturity of the new loan has not been disclosed nor has the subscription price been revealed but it is understood that Japan was given better terms than in the two previous loans.

RUSSIA ALSO AFTER MONEY

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, March 23.—A preliminary contract was signed to-day with a number of Russian banks for an issue of seventy-five million dollars of the proposed internal loan of one hundred millions, the bonds to bear interest at five per cent and be redeemable in fifty years at the issue price.

NAVAL STORES OPERATORS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT TRUST

Meetings Held at Jacksonville and Pensacola at Which Million Dollar Export Company Was Formed to Handle Product at Closed Ports.

PUBLIC FUNERALS OF BROCTON FIRE VICTIMS

TWENTY THOUSAND FACTORY WORKERS JOINED IN MANIFESTATION OF PUBLIC SORROW--SIXTY FACTORIES CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

By Associated Press.
Brocton, Mass., March 23.—Public funerals were held to-day for more than two scores of persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city and one of the greatest New England has ever known. Twenty thousand of Brocton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city, and all that vast number joined to-day in the public manifestation of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. Business as far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run during the funeral services, and traffic on the street was almost entirely stopped.

Arctic Exploration Ship of Lieut. Peary Launched

By Associated Press.
Bucksport, Maine, March 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamship, which was launched here to-day, was designed by naval architect William H. Vincent of New York and it is claimed is the result of all that experience in Arctic navigation to this date can suggest. She is considered the strongest in construction, most powerful and best equipped craft for combating the Arctic ice ever built. The vessel is described as "a three-masted fore and aft schooner-rigged steamship, with auxiliary sail power." Her principal dimensions are:

Length over all, 182 feet; beam, 35.5 feet; depth, 16.3 feet; mean draft with stores, 17 feet; gross tonnage, 614 tons and estimated displacement about 1,500.

Her model is similar to modern built steamwhalers, but rather more sharp, the particular features being her long, high, raking bow, overhanging stern and general wedge-shape at the sides, in order that she may be lifted in the ice. The steamship was built of white oak, the frames being treble and close together, with double planking, making the walls from 24 to 30 inches thick. The keel is 16 inches thick, but false keels and keelson form a backbone projecting six feet under the entire length of the vessel. The bow is backed by twelve feet of solid dead wood. Her engine and boilers will develop from 1,000 to 1,500 horse power. Her cost, when ready for sea, will be \$100,000. The funds for the vessel's construction were supplied by the Peary Arctic Club of New York.

Witnesses Against Beef Trust Strictly Censored

Chicago, March 23.—Twelve out-of-town witnesses, supposed to be employees of various retail meat dealers and packing firms, have thus far testified before the grand jury which is hearing evidence against the so-called beef trust, but the censorship against publicity is so strict that witnesses fear to tell their names.

It was learned to-night that evidence is sought concerning the prices retailers are forced to pay the packers and prices the packing concerns paid cattle raisers for beef and hogs.

Elaborate Reception to Be Given German Emperor

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 23.—Dispatches from Tangier say the German, Spanish and Moorish elements are preparing an elaborate reception for Emperor William on the occasion of his visit to Morocco. It is now generally accepted here that the Emperor's visit

has no political significance as a demonstration against France. French officials are satisfied that Germany has no political designs on Morocco and have pointed out that if German activity results in an interruption of the French policy it will encourage Morocco to revert to the old regime of barbarism and anarchy.

NOTED ROBBER MADE ESCAPE

DASHED INTO HEAVY WOODS NEAR UNITED STATES PRISON ON McNEILL'S ISLAND.

By Associated Press.
Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—Albert F. Bell, one of the most noted robbers in the United States, has made a successful dash for liberty at the United States prison on McNeill's island and escaped into the heavy wood near the prison.

The bloodhounds at the prison were immediately pressed into service.

Bell is wanted in many cities in the United States, and was arrested here last April for stealing a mail pouch at Seattle and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

REFUSED PETITION OF "BUFFALO BILL."

By Associated Press.
Sheridan, Wyo., March 23.—The district court to-day refused the petition of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for a divorce.

FLORIDA PORTS TO BE PROTECTED

Exporters Have Hitherto Refused Goods on Savannah Price Basis.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT CHARTER AND SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS--LIVELY TIMES EXPECTED IN NAVAL STORES MARKET WHEN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PERFECTED AND BUSINESS COMMENCED.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Naval stores factors and operators representing the industry in Florida, Georgia and Alabama, met here to-day, three hundred being present and organized the Naval Stores Export Company, with one million dollars capital stock, sixty per cent. of which will be subscribed by the operators. The company was organized to protect Jacksonville and other Florida ports, which have been closed markets on account of the refusal of exporters to accept goods at Florida ports at Savannah prices.

BIG MEETING ALSO HELD IN PENSACOLA.

A large number of naval stores operators held a meeting in this city yesterday, when the question of forming a big combine was considered. Plans for the formation of a \$1,000,000 export company were discussed and definite action decided upon.

For several years the factors, as well as operators, have been selling their products to the Shottor Co., and a number of other concerns, including indirectly the Standard Oil Company. Now these big concerns will meet with opposition.

The meeting yesterday decided to incorporate a company capitalized at \$1,000,000, and committees were appointed to make application for a charter and attend to the incorporation.

It is the understanding that the operators will subscribe \$600,000 of the capital stock. Of the remainder \$150,000 will be held in the treasury to be divided among the turpentine producers later, leaving \$250,000 to be subscribed by the factors.

J. P. Williams and John R. Young, of Savannah; W. B. Coachman, C. H. Barnes, and John Henderson, of Jacksonville, were appointed a committee to draw up a charter and solicit subscriptions.

The new company will operate in opposition to the trust, and will export naval stores from Pensacola, Jacksonville and other heretofore closed ports. The trust is known as the "Big Four," and is composed of S. P. Shottor Co., the Standard Oil Company, Patterson, Downey & Co., and the Antwerp Naval Stores Company.

The fight between the new company and those which have been controlling the business for many years will be very lively and will be watched with interest.

THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT NEW YORK ALMOST SWAMPED BY SPRING RUSH FROM EUROPE.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 23.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island. In three days 16,000 spring immigrants have reached this port.

It is feared that Ellis Island will be taxed beyond its capacity during April and May. The steamer capacity on all of the principal steamship lines already is booked many weeks ahead and the companies are putting on extra steamers. Over 7,000 Russian Hebrews have reached here since the first of the month but the immigration from Italy leads the list with 18,000. The percentage of Hungarian immigration is also showing a remarkable increase.